

I just found out that Pappas Telecasting Companies' is donating \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in some areas. This is another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

You do not serve the public when you give one point of view. We have a right to expect more of our local media. With the election coming up so soon, you should be providing your audiences with genuine debate and not disingenuous offers to "purchase" an equal amount of response time.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The public is not served by biased information. You simply cannot donate airtime to one party. Pappas' actions are legally questionable, morally reprehensible, and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Actions like yours illustrate why most viewers of FOX news still think Sadam Hussein was responsible for 9/11. This does not serve us well.

Thank you.